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Lester Snow

Executive Director, CALFED

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Dear Mr. Snow:

RE: Opposition to the revised CALFED plan.

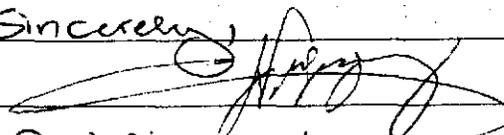
I oppose CALFED's plan to increase surface water storage in the Central Valley by raising existing dams or building new offstream storage reservoirs. CALFED's proposed sites offstream storage reservoir would require massive water diversions from the Sacramento River.

I urge CALFED to expand water efficiency, conservation & reclamation programs by switching to higher value & less water consumptive crops & by installing water meters for all agricultural & urban users. I understand that the cost to implement such programs could be expensive. However, such investments to conserve our

environment is an investment for the future, <sup>757(2)</sup>  
not merely to protect businessmen's investment  
in their business. We cannot solve the  
ecological problems caused by dams &  
diversions, by building more dams &  
diversions.

Thank you for your time & consideration.

Sincerely,



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